

Military Items.
—Good news from the 25th Regiment—We are pleased to state, says the Evansville Journal of yesterday, that all the officers of the 25th regiment are safe and sound. The numerous friends of the 25th will learn with great satisfaction that the boys are safe, although they bore a glorious part in the great victory of the 16th.

—The following is published in the Chicago Tribune purporting to have been sent by Major General Halleck to the Commander in Chief of the army, in reply to the dispatch of thanks sent by the latter to the officers and troops who captured Fort Henry:

To Major General McClellan:
I have communicated your thanks to General Grant, Flag Officer Foote, and their commands, and they will be glad to be glad of an opportunity to send similar thanks for like service to you.

—The Terre Haute Express, of yesterday, says:

We have been permitted to take the following statements from a private letter from Dr. Thompson, Surgeon of the 11th Indiana. He says the 11th Indiana did noble work. They stood up under a galling fire like veterans, and carried their positions with great courage. The regiment lost four killed and quite a number wounded. He states as far as he knows, none were killed who went from this place. Lieutenant McCallum received a slight wound on the knee, and had his coat-tail cut off by a grape shot. Captain Hamilton was very slightly wounded. Many members of the regiment made their breath escapes.

—Carroll county has expended over \$4,000 for the benefit of the families of volunteers. E. R. Davis, the efficient County Auditor, has disbursed the entire sum. Saturday of each week is devoted to this purpose.

—Fremont made a clear case before the Inves-tigating Committee, and is in high favor at the White House and at the War Department.

—Baldwin J. Crosswait, Lieut. Colonel of the 4th Indiana regiment, died at his residence in Steuben county.

—Nine hundred and twenty five of the Fort Donelson prisoners, including forty officers, arrived at St. Louis, on the steamer Gladiator, on Wednesday night, en route for Indianapolis.

—Rations have been continued for the food of the 7,000 rebel prisoners to be confined at Camp Douglas, near Chicago, at 11 1/2 cents per diem. The Tribune says that this is the cheapest rate known in the United States, and also that the quality will be equal to the best anywhere issued.

—Gumbart Fleet—The gumbarts at Cairo want abed men to man them. One hundred and fifty men will be accepted if they offer themselves at once. Eighteen dollars per month—pay every two months. Enlistment one year unless sooner discharged.

—The 25th Indiana regiment, Col. Veatch, and the 11th Col. McCallum, are both spoken of in terms of high praise for their gallantry and brave conduct at the battle of Fort Donelson. The dispatches have not mentioned any other Indiana regiments as having been engaged in the conflict. There were, however, doubtless several others, which have not yet been reported. The 31st and 44th are supposed to have been there, as also the Railroad regiment, all of which we presume will be heard from soon.

—The remains of the son of Rev. W. H. Jackson, who was a member of Bridgeland's cavalry, and who died suddenly in Kentucky a few days since, have been taken to Padoli for interment.

—Major Prosser sent twenty-six recruits to Madison yesterday, for Col. Mullen's regiment, (the 21st Irish.) Recruiting for this regiment is going on rapidly.

—The Noble County Journal says that Elton D. Weston, of Rome, in that county, sufferer of the 30th Indiana regiment, is supposed to have been robbed and killed at Louisville, Ky., on Sunday night, the 27th of January. He had on the day before, drawn some four thousand dollars from the army paymaster for sutler's stores furnished the soldiers. He went out from his hotel on Sunday evening after supper, since which time nothing has been heard of him. It is supposed that at the time he was missed he had about his person nearly five thousand dollars.

Sanitary Committee at Indianapolis.
In reply to numerous inquiries, I desire to state that no definite information is yet received here as to where the wounded volunteers in the late battles will be located, but the expectation is that they will be taken by steamboats to various points on the river, and not to interior places by railroads.

The best aid to them will probably be to relieve the hospital of the sick soldiers, who are able to be removed, to make room for the wounded there.

We have received forty-two of our sick soldiers from Louisville, and are preparing for many more, whenever they are sent to us, from points to which the wounded may be taken.

Whenever we have definite information it will be published in our papers, so that the friends of our brave and suffering volunteers may know when they can best contribute to their comfort. \$126.89 has been received from citizens of Muncie to purchase hospital supplies for the wounded. Three boxes, containing a liberal supply of valuable articles, have been received from the ladies of Franklin, and notices of supplies in readiness from the ladies of Greencastle and Muncie. The ladies here are making large preparations.

JAMES M. RAY, Secretary.

UNITED STATES COURT.—This court adjourned yesterday after a session of two weeks, during which time much important business was transacted.

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The Postoffice will be closed to-day (the 22d) from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M.

The treasury blotting paper. A heavy, spongy article at Bowen, Stewart & Co.

Governor Morton is expected home from Fort Donelson to-day.

As Wednesday the first day of Lent, falls this year on the 5th of March.

Maple molasses has already appeared in our market. It sells at \$1 per gallon.

By proclamation Mayor Maxwell requests all keepers of saloons and other houses and shops where liquors are sold, to close their doors to-day.

The "Broken Engagement," from the pen of the well-known Mrs. Southworth, at Bowen, Stewart & Co.

This is Washington's Birthday. It will be observed by the citizens of Indianapolis in a becoming manner.

A READING COMMITTEE ON MILITARY CLAIMS.—A great amount of business has been transacted by this Committee during their present session. They adjourn to-day to meet in two weeks.

Seventy-five persons have joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at Booneville during the past four weeks, and the revival is still in progress.

Congress letter and cap paper, with a large assortment of envelopes, pens, ink, &c., &c., the best that the market supplies, in large or small quantities at Bowen, Stewart & Co's.

THE REBEL PRISONERS.—On thousands of the rebel prisoners left Cairo for this city before yesterday, and they are expected here this morning about 9 o'clock. We learn that they will be disembarked at the Bellefontaine Depot, on Virginia avenue, and thence proceed to their quarters at Camp Morton.

NOLTE'S SALOON.—We were in error yesterday in saying that this popular establishment, on Louisiana street, opposite the Union Depot, had been molested by the soldiers who passed through day before yesterday. Mr. Nolte's property was not destroyed, but a saloon near by was completely razed.

DOUBLE THICK SHOES.—If ever there was a time when thick shoes were in demand now is the time, for the snow and sleet. Thick sole balms and congress gaiters, such as Jones, Vinnebeck & Co. are selling to their lust of customers, are just the thing. They are selling at low prices.

Dr. H. F. Barnes tenders his professional services, free of charge, to the proper authorities, to attend any number of the soldiers wounded at Fort Donelson that may be assigned to his care. The Doctor would gladly have accompanied the physicians sent to care for the wounded, if he had known his services would have been acceptable.

We learn from the Cincinnati Gazette that the case of Lieutenant-Colonel Heffern, indicted with Colonel Moody for duelling, was concluded in the Circuit Court, Newport, Ky., on the 20th inst, the evidence being the same as in that of the latter. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and fined the defendant \$250.

Petitions signed by the jury and a number of prominent citizens were forwarded to the Governor, asking for the release of the parties from the imposition of the fines imposed upon them.

METROPOLITAN HALL.—A grand celebration to-night in honor of Washington's Birth Day. Mr. Coulstock will enact the part of Inigo, and we have heard the performance spoken of in the highest terms. Mrs. MacCarthy will perform Desdemona, Mrs. Pope, Emilia, and Mr. Albaugh, Othello, a very strong cast; after which H. H. Dodd, Esq. of our city, will read Washington's Farewell Address and then the entire company will sing the Star Spangled Banner, which will be a fitting termination to a good evening's entertainment, also an appropriate ending to a day so glorious as the anniversary of the natal day of our immortal Washington.

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AMUSEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN HALL.
Lady and Gentleman to Dress Circle, 75 cents. Each additional Lady, 25 cents.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 22, 1862.

Washington's Birthday.
Will be presented the famous Tragedy in five acts of

Othello.
IAGO, by the author. MR. COULSTOCK.

After the play H. H. DODD, Esq., will read WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS.

After which Mrs. MACCARTHY will perform THE BROKEN ENGAGEMENT.

In rehearsal, "DOT, OR, CRICKET ON THE HEART."

Doors open at 7, commence at 7 1/2.

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Gen'l Tom Thumb.
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For three days only, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 22, 23, 24, and 25, three brilliant entertainments each day—afternoon at 3 and evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

There will appear in all his new and wonderful impersonations, Songs, dances, Greek and Roman, assisted by W. T. Jones, the great English harpist, and the "Buff" from the "Liberty's" Concerts, London; Mr. W. De Vaux, the eminent American Tenor, and Mr. C. G. Tinscoe, the brilliant Pianist. The general will rule in his beautiful miniature carriage from 10 to 11 o'clock to the hall previous to each entertainment.

Admission, 25 cents. For 500 entertainment tickets. Children under 10, 15 cents. Children under 5, 10 cents. School children admitted on request. Reserved seats, 50 cents. Doors open at 7 1/2 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CAUTION.
The market is full of imitations, represented to be the same as "BROWN'S RHINOCEROS TROCHES," which are in most cases productive of injury to the system. Many doctors will recommend inferior preparations, and lower priced articles, affecting more profit to themselves. Ask for and obtain only "BROWN'S RHINOCEROS TROCHES," which by long experience have proved their value, having received the sanction of physicians generally, and testimonials from eminent men throughout the country.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.
TOMLINSON & CO., DRUGGISTS, No. 101 E. Washington Street.

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160 Acres of Land
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land known as Walnut Ridge, containing 160 acres, situated in Wayne Township, Marion county, seven miles west of Indianapolis, one mile west of Eagle Creek, and three quarters of a mile from the Crawfordville-Farmers Road.

This is one of the best pieces of unimproved land in Marion county. It is well timbered with hard maple, hickory, &c. It is in a good neighborhood, with a county road on the north side, within one mile of a saw and grist mill. If in the hands of an energetic man the timber will be sold.

There is no land within seven miles of Indianapolis that can be bought as low as this place, and there is not better land in the country. It will be sold in a body, or in 80 or 40 acre tracts, at prices to suit the times.

For particulars apply to ELDER & HARKNESS, at the Indianapolis office, or to Wm. W. WILEY, Real Estate Agent, Indianapolis, February 24, 1862.

LAW SCHOOL.
—OF—
Harvard College, 1862.

TWO TERMS OF NINETEEN WEEKS EACH, COMMENCING at the end of September and September, 1862. For Catalogue and Circular, address JOEL PARKER, Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 1862.

CANDIDATES.
REV. E. WHITTEN WILL BE A

Candidate for Trustee of Court Township, at the approaching April election, subject to the votes of the people. feb-18-62

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This old established and favorite resort of the business community has been recently refitted, and is complete in everything that can minister to the comforts of its patrons. Ladies and families are a specially and carefully provided for.

It is centrally located in the business part of the city, and is contiguous to the principal lines of steamboats, cars, omnibuses, ferries, &c.

Incumbent of the pressure caused by the rebellion prices have been reduced to

One Dollar and Fifty Cents
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The table is amply supplied with all the luxuries of the season, and is equal to that of any other hotel in the city.

Ample accommodations are offered for upward of 400 guests.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ASSOCIATED themselves together in the practice of the law, will attend to all legal business entrusted to their care in the State and Federal Courts.

WILLIAM F. FISBACK, December 11, 1861. Henry M. Scott, Notary Public, will take acknowledgment of deeds, &c., at the above office, dec-12-61m

COMMERCIAL.

Cincinnati Market.
CINCINNATI, February 21.

Flour finer at the close and in good demand; sales of 2,200 bbls at \$4 20/4 55 for superfine, \$4 20/4 45 for extra.

Wheat scarce and advanced to 95¢@96¢ for red and 91¢@92¢ for white.

Corn firm at 30¢.

Oats unchanged and quiet.

Eye higher and in good demand at 53¢.

Barley in active demand at 73¢@75¢, with a good speculative demand.

Whisky advanced to 18¢ and in fair demand at the decline.

Provisions firm but not much done.

There was a good demand for mutton which sold at \$12.

There is a good demand for bulks at 5¢ and for first class city pork.

Bulk shoulders were offered freely at 35¢, but no buyers at over 35¢.

Lard quiet and not much inquired for; country not saleable at over 7¢; it is offered at 7 1/2¢.

Green peas quiet and unchanged.

Molasses unchanged at 40¢@42¢.

Coffee dull at 19 1/2¢@20 1/2¢.

Sugar sold at 15¢@16 1/2¢.

Exchange dull at 1/2 premium; gold dull at 3 premium.

New York Market.
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Flour is lower with only a limited business done for export and home consumption; \$5 50/5 60 for superfine; \$5 75/5 85 for extra; \$5 50/5 55 for superfine Western; \$5 75/5 85 for common to medium extra Western; \$5 00/5 05 for shipping brand extra round bulk Ohio, and \$5 15/5 20 for truck brand; the market closing dull with no buyers at outside quotations.

Whisky continues unsettled; sales at about 26¢@27¢.

Wheat very dull and dropping with not much doing to make quotations; small sales of red State at \$1 48.

Corn rules heavy; sales at 63¢ for mixed Western in export, 62¢ delivered to New York, and new mixed do; 75¢ for prime white Western.

Pork in fair demand but without change in price; sales at \$13 60/14 for mess and 9/10 for prime, closing with no sellers at the latter figures.

Beef rules firm.

Do-sell hog's lard; sales at 43¢ for Western and 42¢ for city.

Lard rules very firm; sales at 23¢@25¢ with a good speculative demand.

Butter in better demand at 12 1/2¢ for Ohio and 16 1/2¢ for State.

Cheese steady at 5¢@7¢.

Sugar market for raw is heavy but prices are without considerable change; tendency downward; range for fair to good refined 65¢@67¢; Cuba 66¢@67¢; Porto Rico 61¢@62¢; refined sugars dull and declining.

Molasses dull and declining; Cuba Mascovado 25¢; Porto Rico 35¢@38¢.

WANTED.
WANTED AT THIS OFFICE—As an apprentice to learn the business of a printer, by the day or by the week. He must bring the best recommendation, this regards his capability, habits of industry and honesty. None other need apply.

WANTED—NETS—A good Wet Nets wanted immediately. Apply at No. 24 Vine street, feb-17-62

CITY ORDERS.—Contracts will be made at this office for advertising, payable in city or county orders at par.

WANTED—CITY ORDERS.—At the highest market rates by Wm. W. WILEY, No. 101 E. Washington street.

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BOOKS.
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JOHN BRENT—By the author of "Geographical Dictionaries." By Major Wintrop.

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All the New Books as soon as issued, at

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Noon Reports.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—After Senate's extra session to-day, the treasury note bill was received from the House with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Fessenden, the Senate agreed to them, and a Committee of Conference was ordered.

The Senate has had under consideration yesterday and to-day, in executive session, a message from the President, embracing an important communication from our Minister in Mexico, Mr. Cowan.

The proposition to pay the public debt of Mexico was particularly under discussion.

Col. Richardson, from the House military committee, is preparing a bill to effect the incarceration and refusal to exchange all prisoners who have taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, such as Senators, members of Congress, district judges and all who have been in the regular army or navy and who may have occupied office, civil or military, under the so-called Southern Confederacy. In order to punish the leaders in this rebellion and in order to prevent to let them escape.

Brig. Gen. Thomas Williams has been released from duty at the department of North Carolina and ordered to report to Gen. Butler.

The bill is a dispatch says.

The executive session of the Senate was chiefly occupied to-day with the consideration of our relations with Mexico without coming to any conclusion. The subject was postponed till Tuesday.

The report of Senator Sumner, chairman of Committee on Foreign Relations, on the existing Mexican imbroglio and the duty of our own Government, is said to be an extremely clear and concise exposition of the whole position.

It is believed that the recommendation of this report will be adopted by the Senate.